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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Albertson et al.	Confirmation No.:	7452
Serial No.:	10/830,130	Art Unit:	3732
Filed:	April 21, 2004	Examiner:	To Be Assigned
For:	STERNAL RECONSTRUCTION SYSTEM	Attorney Docket No:	708716-999873 (formerly 8932- 896)

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated July 1, 2004 be extended for a period of two (2) months from September 1, 2004 to and including November 1, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$430.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 1, 2004

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